

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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NOVOSHIP (UK) LIMITED, CALLY	:	Case No. 07 Civ. 9876 (DLC)
SHIPHOLDINGS, INC., VITAL SHIPPING	:	
CORPORATIONS, and DAINFORD	:	
NAVIGATION INC.,	:	<b><u>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE</u></b>
Plaintiffs,	:	
v.	:	
WILMER RUPERTI, SEA PIONEER SHIPPING	:	
CORPORATION, and PMI TRADING, INC.,	:	
JOHN DOE (fictitious) and JOHN DOE INC.	:	
(fictitious),	:	
Defendants.	:	
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, Elizabeth A. Cronise, an associate at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, hereby appears as additional counsel on behalf of Defendants, Wilmer Ruperti, Sea Pioneer Shipping Corporation and PMI Trading, Inc. in the above-captioned action and respectfully requests that all pleadings, notices, orders, correspondence and other papers in connection with this action be served upon her at the address below. Ms. Cronise is admitted to practice before this Court.

Date: December 26, 2007  
New York, New York

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